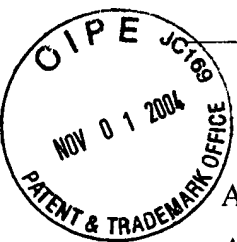


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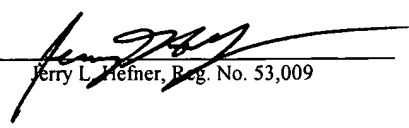
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- (X) Petition to File Declarations on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventors Who Refuse to Sign or Cannot Be Reached Under 37 CFR 1.47(A).
- (X) Declaration in Support of Petition to File Declaration on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventors Who Refuse to Sign or Cannot Be Reached Under 37 CFR 1.47(A), including Exhibits A-F in 21 pages.
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